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sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

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GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

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ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

The Full Returns Given—Losses and Gains in the Contest.

The Globe Claims 60 Liberals 30 Conservatives Elected.

A Toronto despatch of the 30th says that the full returns from East Peterboro' give Mr. Bezard, Liberal, a majority of over 300. West Kent is still undecided, both candidates continuing stubbornly to maintain their right to the seat. All the newspapers this morning make efforts to decide the exact results. There are five constituencies regarding which more or less of doubts exists. The *Globe* now claims 60 Liberals and 30 Conservatives. It includes in the Liberal ranks Mr. Evanturel who was elected on an independent ticket in Prescott, and Mr. Garson the successful labor candidate in Lincoln.

The *Mail* concedes Mr. Garson, of Lincoln, to the Liberals, but classifies Mr. Evanturel, for Prescott, as an independent. It concedes 56 of the seats to the Liberals, claims 31 for the Conservatives and 1 for the Independents with Parry Sound to hear from.

Commenting on the result of the election the *Globe* says: Not Ontario only, but all Canada may thankfully rejoice in yesterday's magnificent victory for the Mowat administration. The Liberal triumph assures a long period of peace, and assures the stability of confederation. Had the Conservative attempt to gain power by the no-popery cry succeeded, Catholics all over Canada would have justly conceived their liberties to be imperilled. With so large an element in a state of anxious alarm, with "no Popery" men insolently triumphant, the materials for riot would have been provided, and any riot in the circumstances might have extended to the dimensions of civil war. Ontario's reply to the desperate wretches who took the fanatical platform will be a lesson to all such wantons for years and years. Politicians as monstrously wicked as those who have been routed in attempting to bedevil a peaceful community by creed cries may exist hereafter but with the fate of Meredith, Bunting and Sir John A. Macdonald in memory they will scarcely engage in a no Popery agitation totally without justification. It is not only that Ontario vindicated her good sense and place a cover on the coffin of the boodle government of Ottawa, but that her people sent a message to the sister province of Quebec as to the significance of which there can be absolutely no mistake. That message was that the free and generous heart of Ontario does not condemn the Canadian French for their sympathy with the unfortunate half-breeds whom John A Macdonald hurried into piteous insurrection, and does not condemn, but heartily approves, their declaration against the cruel, corrupt and blood-stained Cabinet of Ottawa."

The *Mail* says: Mr. Mowat has not only won, but has succeeded in increasing his majority in the house, which in round figures will now number about 20, as against 16 in the last legislature. The result, we need scarcely say, is a disappointment to the *Mail* and its friends, and we venture to think that when they fully realize the position in which the election leaves the province many who voted for ministerial candidates yesterday will share our chagrin. We say to the country because we may fairly argue from the encroachments of the church in the past that her course in the immediate future will be still more high handed, and we say to the party inasmuch as unless history be a false teacher no party professing to favor progress can link itself to a reaction and live. It is impossible to conceive of the Roman Catholic church neglecting to take advantage of the opportunity. She governed during the last Legislature, and unless her right hand has forgotten its cunning she will rule in this. Mr. Mowat no doubt believes he can enjoy the favor and be beholden to her for office and yet keep her from overshadowing him. Mr. Blake evidently labors under the same impression, or else he would surely not be found identifying liberalism with the ultramontanism of Quebec. Time will tell. If these two gentlemen escape being eaten by their benefactors, it will be a miracle as great as any recorded in her records of the supernatural. Our own conviction is that the combination will fail, and fail disastrously for all concerned, for the people of Canada, already burdened with a province in which ecclesiastical privilege has more real power than a sovereign, cannot submit to an extension of that system and continue to call themselves free." The *Mail* concludes by saying it will maintain the same course in the future as it has in the past, and says: "Although the outlook is now dark and clouded, we are conscious of being in the right, and are prepared, with all respect to to-day's decision, to labor and wait for the morning even though the night be long."

In Ottawa the result of the contest created the greatest of excitement. The election of Mr. Bronson for the Capital city over Mr. Baskerville, the late member, made the Liberals wild with enthusiasm. The *Free Press*, the Liberal organ, was naturally jubilant. The *Citizen* attributes the result to Protestant bigotry and the tendency of the Reformers in breaking an agreement that has long been kept by all parties in good faith. Bronson's election was really secured by the large majority given him in Wellington Ward, the principal ward of the city, largely Protestant, and that usually gives a good Conservative majority.

So far as the cities are concerned with the exception of Ottawa the political complexion in these is the same as it was in previous elections. Toronto has elected two Conservatives and one Liberal. It is evident from the vote polled that the Conservatives voted the straight ticket, as the following will show:

E. F. Clarke, Conservative, 7033; H. E. Clarke, Conservative, 6879; John Leys, Grit, 5357; March, Labor, 4072; Rooney, Labor, 3414 votes. The constituency was not divided; the vote being one for the whole city, enabled the Liberals to elect John Leys. The vote for the Labor candidates was a large one. Hamilton elected its former representative Mr. Gibson by a largely increased majority over both of his opponents, of about 450. In London Mr. Meredith's previous majorities of many hundreds was reduced to 200 over Mr. Peddle, the Labor Candidate. Mr. Metcalf, in Kingston increased his majority of 108 at last [illegible] er member was defeated by a majority of 141. St. Catharines in embraced in Lincoln, where the Labor Candidate, Mr. Garson, was elected over Mr. Towers the Conservative candidate. The late election was elected by acclamation. He was an Independent, but a staunch National Policy advocate. In West Elgin, in which the City of St. Thomas is included Mr. Ingram, Conservative, was elected over the Liberal candidate. This is a gain for the Conservatives. In East Elgin, however, Mr. Nairn carried the riding over Mr. Ermatinger, the late Conservative member. Thus offsetting the loss in the western division of the county.

An analysis of the larger towns shows that they are decidedly Liberal. Commencing as far east as Glengarry we find the constituencies embracing such towns as Cornwall, Brockville, L'Original, Pembroke, Almonte, Peterboro', Cobourg, Brampton, Whitby and Oshawa, Galt, Ingersoll, Simcoe, Tilsonburg, Windsor, Goderich, Seaforth, Kincardine, Walkerton, Fergus and Elora, Paris, Niagara, and many others not so populous as those mentioned. On the Conservative side should be named the towns of Prescott and Smiths' Falls, Napanee, Lindsay, Barrie, Owen Sound, Orangeville and a few of the other minor towns.

It is claimed that the large majority is mainly attributable to the weakness of the Conservative leaders, and to the raising of the religious cry. It is evident that the Protestant Liberals remained loyal to their party, while the Roman Catholics, as was expected, voted almost bodily for the government. The final revised result is herewith given as well as the majorities:

Constituency and Member	L	C	Maj
Addington—Miller		1	300
Algoma East—Lyon	1		
Algoma West—Conmee	1		
Brant North—Wood	1		200
Brant South—Hardy	1		500
Bruce North—Higgar		1	...
Bruce South—O'Conner	1		250
Bruce Centre—Dack	1		32
Brockville—Fraser	1		200
Carleton—Monk		1	...
Cardwell—Hammell		1	...
Dufferin—Stewart		1	...
Dundas—Chamberlain	1		36
Durham East—Craig		1	186
Durham West—McLaughlin	1		31
Essex North—Pacaud	1		29
Essex South—Balfour	1		200
Elgin East—Nairn	1		100
Elgin West—Ingram		1	110
Frontenac—Wilmot		1	229
Glengarry—Rayside	1		31
Grey South—Blythe		1	300
Grey Centre—Rorke		1	100
Grey North—Creighton		1	7
Grenville—French		1	400
Hamilton—Gibson	1		449
Hastings East—Hudson		1	211
Hastings North—Wood		1	463
Hastings West—Ostrom		1	141
Huron East—Gibson	1		200
Huron West—Ross	1		...
Huron South—Bishop	1		450
Halton—Kearns		1	100
Haldimand—Baxter	1		56
Kent West—Clancey		1	16
Kent East—Ferguson	1		355
Kingston—Metcalfe		1	255
Lambton East—Graham	1		100
Lambton West—Pardee	1		300
Lanark North—Hilliard	1		86
Lanark South—Lees		1	40
London—Meredith		1	200
Lennox—Meacham		1	109
Lincoln—Garson	1		100
Leeds—Preston		1	115
Middlesex East—Tooley		1	118
Middlesex West—Ross	1		40
Middlesex North—Waters	1		165
Muskoka—Marter		1	178
Monck—Harcourt	1		...
Norfolk South—Morgan		1	100
Norfolk North—Freeman	1		250
Northumbrl'nd—E. Willoughby		1	64
Northumberland W.—Field	1		200
Ottawa—Bronson	1		267
Ontario South—Dryden	1		300
Ontario North—Gould	1		238
Oxford North—Mowat	1		700
Oxford South—Dr McKay	1		400
Prescott—Evanturel		1	...
Parry Sound—Armstrong	1		...
Peel—Chisholm	1		150
Peterboro' East—Blezard	1		150
Peterboro' West—Stratton	1		60
Perth South—Ballantyne	1		400
Perth North—Hess		1	...
Prince Edward—Sprague	1		75
Renfrew North—Murray	1		120
Renfrew South—Dowling	1		111
Russell—Robillard	1		43
Simcoe Centre—Phelps	1		131
Simcoe East—Drury	1		198
Simcoe West—Wylie		1	...
Stormont—Mack	1		286
Toronto. { Clarke, E. F		1	...
Clarke, H. E		1	...
Leys, John	1		
Victoria East—Bell		1	...
Victoria West—Cruess		1	...
Waterloo North—Snider	1		...
Waterloo South—Master	1		445
Welland—Morin	1		100
Wellington West—Allan	1		327
Wellington East—Clarke	1		...
Wellington South—Guthrie	1		400
Wentworth North—McMahon	1		168
Wentworth South—Awrey	1		168
York West—Gilmour	1		150
York East—Smith	1		570
York North—Widdifield	1		44
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Donald Presbyterians.

Rev. A. K. Cameron, Presbyterian missionary at Donald, reports that the Presbyterians of that place are making rapid progress. They propose shortly to build a church there, for which some $700 has already been collected, besides $750 more which has been subscribed. A donation of 14,000 feet of lumber also has been made. The church will be begun just as soon as the town plot is definitely located. The Donald Presbyterians have also provided a separate fund of $600 for the missionary.

To be Appealed.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—The Dominion Government have decided to appeal to the Supreme Court from the judgment recently pronounced by Judge Henry in the Exchequer Court deciding that the title to the railway belt in British Columbia was improperly transferred to the Federal authorities.

For Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Lieut. Wm. H. Emory has been ordered to the command of the Thetis, one of the Greely relief vessels, which has been refitted at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and will be attached to the Pacific squadron. The Thetis is to be stationed in Alaskan waters to act in conjunction with the [illegible]

GENERAL BUTLER.

His Conduct in the Campbell Divorce Case Criticised.

The refusal of Gen. Butler to testify in the Campbell divorce case is being severely criticised by the American as well as a portion of the British press and "society" generally. It is held that no matter what the facts were he ought to have attended and given his testimony. It was expected of him and his refusal is somewhat remarkable in the light of the letters to him as well as to his wife from Lady Colin Campbell, which are published:

DEAR GENERAL BUTLER,—You will remember that when Mr. Lewis in my presence at his office proposed for your own convenience that you should be examined in regard to the case now pending, you said it would be unnecessary, as you intended to return to England and appear in person at the trial. This was so obviously desirable in the interests of your own character that nothing further could have been urged upon you, and it is therefore with profound amazement that I now learn you have changed this intention. You must know that your failure to appear at the trial will inflict a monstrous injustice upon me and put me to cruel and unnecessary trouble in the vindication of my character from unfounded inferences drawn by my enemies and yours from the single fact of your having called upon me in Lord Colin's house. These inferences can be instantly dissipated by a single straightforward and manly denial on your part, and this denial I have the right to expect from you, as a friend, a gentleman and a soldier. Hoping soon to learn that you have resumed your original intention to appear in person.

In reply to the above letter Lady Campbell received the following curt answer from the General:

DINAN, France, Nov. 23, 1886.

DEAR LADY COLIN CAMPBELL,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th November, and in reply I can only repeat that my resolution of not appearing in evidence at the forthcoming trial remains unchanged.

Thinking she would fare better by an appeal to the General's wife Lady Campbell dispatched her a womanly letter in which she implored assistance:

2 VICTORIA MANSION, WESTMINSTER,
December, 15, 1886.

MY DEAR LADY BUTLER,—I do not know if you are aware of all the efforts I have made to induce your husband to return to his original intention of appearing in person at the trial, but as those efforts and all the many others I have caused to be made on all sides have failed utterly in producing any effect, I write now to you to make a last appeal to your womanhood to try and persuade your husband to repeat the denial which he has already made in his statement and in his letters to Mr. Lewis of a year ago. It is simply my life, as well as my honor, that are at stake, for if your husband does not appear the case must go against me, and to lose this case would be my death blow. Will you, therefore, stand by and see another woman done to death before your eyes when you can so easily prevent it? I pray and beseech you to help me in this darkest hour of my life, and get your husband to reconsider this his last decision and appear in court.

A TOUCHING APPEAL.

What harm can it possibly do to him to deny a fact already disproved, namely, about his two visits to me. I have been and am fighting as hard a battle as any woman ever had to fight. Have you then, as a woman—let alone as a friend, who has known you and yours so long—no pity for me? If you have, you will induce your husband to come forward and do what he can, as any honorable man would help me in a battle, which, remember, I am fighting as much for his honor as my own. As you hope for mercy in the last day, show mercy to me now and lighten the load which is almost past my endurance to bear by persuading your husband to appear.

THE REPLY.

Lady Butler answered it in this sphinx-like epistle:

"LES REHONES, DINAN, Dec. 15, '86.

DEAR LADY COLIN CAMPBELL,—I beg to say I am fully aware of all the efforts you have made and have caused to be made to induce my husband to appear and give evidence on oath at your trial. Your appeal to me touched me deeply. I would I could help you, but I believe this case to have passed out of our hands and to have gone before a tribunal where human aid is impossible.

I remain, sincerely yours,
ELIZABETH BUTLER.

FORTUNATE NUMBER HOLDERS.

Mr. Henry Gribble gave a prize ticket to his customers during the holiday season. To day the drawing took place, Capt. Reveley and Mr. R. Brown of the *Standard*, superintending the affair. A son of Capt. Reveley was blindfolded and drew the tickets. No. 74, the first prize was awarded to Thos. Kennedy of Wellington; No. 208 T. C. Jones, the second prize; Capt. Smith, of the Ettie White, who made a purchase this morning, with ticket 373 took the third prize; Mr. J. Poy, with ticket 163 carried away the fourth prize, and Mrs. Dr. Jackson was the fortunate holder of ticket 121 to whom was awarded the fifth prize. All are well pleased with their luck and commend Mr. Gribble for his enterprise.

A PRO-CHINESE POLICY.

It is understood that the provincial government has received, through the Ottawa government a request from the authorities to use its influence to minimise as much as possible the anti-Chinese agitation in this province. It is stated that the promised subsidy to the C. P. R. Company for carrying the mails may not be secured if the agitation is continued, and that the desire of the British government was to keep on the best possible terms with the Chinese government in view of a possible war with Russia. Should war occur there is at present a strong probability that China would be Britain's ally, and this will account for the solicitude of the home government. In attempting to verify the above statements, the Provincial Secretary replied evasively, which may be taken as an indication that there is some foundation for the rumor.

NANAIMO ELECTION.

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TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS.

The Political Crisis in England—Churchill's Successor.

Chamberlain's Hand Apparent—Fire and Explosions.

German-Russian Alliance.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the *Times*, positively confirms the recent statement that Russia and Germany have concluded a direct alliance. Blowitz says that by the terms of this new alliance, Russia binds herself to remain neutral in the event of war between France and Germany, and binds herself to remain neutral in event of war between Prussia and Austria. He further says that while there can be no doubt about the existence of this imperial compact, there are two stories as to the manner in which the treaty was effected. One is that it was negotiated by the Czar and Emperor William, through personal correspondence, and the other is that Bismarck and Degiers completed the alliance by personal discussion. Blowitz says he does not know which of these stories is the correct one.

Churchill's Successor.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The *Post*, in announcing that Mr. Goschen had agreed to succeed Lord Randolph Churchill in the leadership of the House of Commons, expresses the fear that his appointment will lead to the abandonment of the Tory democratic policy on which it is necessary to fight a Conservative battle. The *Post* urges upon Lord Salisbury the necessity of making some means to regain Lord Randolph, even if Mr Goschen's acceptance be final.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Goschen has officially announced that he has accepted the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer. Lord Hartington fully approved of Goschen's course. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says Chamberlain has consented to have a private and informal conference on the Irish question with Gladstone, Morley and Harcourt.

Military Attache.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—Gen. Gonhff has been appointed to succeed Gen. Coloars as military attache to the Russian embassy at Vienna.

A Combination.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The German iron masters have made an agreement with those of Belgium to refrain from selling rails to each others country. The iron masters in both countries are endeavoring to induce English manufacturers of rails to enter a similar compact.

Fire and Explosion.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A disastrous fire has occurred on Wood street, London, affecting property of twenty firms. The damage is enormous. It is impossible to estimate loss at present.

Marine Disaster.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The British steamer Dragomen, from Savannah Dec. 12, for Liverpool, collided and sank an unknown vessel off Birn's Eye. Fourteen persons were drowned.

An explosion of gas occurred yesterday in Cambridge barrack, at Portsmouth, doing considerable damage. Several men were killed outright and many others were buried in the debris. It is not known whether they are alive or not. The number injured, so far as known, is thirteen, and some of these are fatally hurt.

EXPRESS PACKAGES.

The following packages were at the Dominion and Northern Pacific express offices, unreclaimed, with Messrs Hall & Gopel, agents, to-day: Per Dominion express:—D B Williams, H D Graves, Maple Bay, Welch, Rithet & Co., John Holden, Saanich, W Cargill, Quainechan, C Christine, Chea Bing, New York Life Insurance Co, Sir R Musgrave, L Labonde, Geo Taylor, F F Finlay, W W Danzey, R J McIlvern, Miss Alice Charlton, F Mackley, J W McLeod, H B Rogers.

Per Northern Pacific express: Atwell King & Co, A Anderson, J L Burns, J B Crawford, J F Clinton, Fook Yuen, A B Grant, V Hamilton, J R Hett, J W Johnson, J Jemmett, J Morbray, F N Montaque, R Payne, W J Sutton, Cowichan; F Field, Calgary; J Murray, Spences Bridge; N B M Fury, W R Searey, S Rosenberg, A Willer, R H Marvin, S West, Rev B M Mullins; R Rouse, *Colonist*, W J McLean, W R Coughlan, A E King, M Miller, D Gilbert, A R Spaulding, Pender Island; R W Punse, D McMillan, Miss L Kempster, W G Owen, W S Dickson, Hai Fung, J Neilson.

ARRESTED FOR INCENDIARISM.

The verdict of the jury, which enquired into the cause of the fire in W. Aikenhead's building, at Nanaimo, on, December 5th was to the effect that the fire was caused by the action of Geo. Milne and that the insurance company offered a premium for incendiarism by the lax manner in which the risk was taken for much beyond the value of the stock. An information was at once sworn out by Mr. Aikenhead, and Geo. Milne was arrested on a charge of arson and lodged in gaol to await the preliminary examination.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Johnny, alias Feathers, John Redmond, Oscar Morton, Mary, a Songish, drunks; fined $5 each.

Ah Yep, supplying an intoxicant, fined $50 or three months.

Thos. O'Brien, rape, remanded until Thursday; admitted to bail in the sum of $500.

Edward Bailey, supplying an intoxicant to an Indian; bail estreated.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Passengers by the Geo. W. Elder which sailed on Saturday: Alex Dunsmuir, Dan Munro, J A Maddock, Wm Orgill, A C Perry, R W Hamlin, Geo Beckingham, W A Beddoe, H R Ives and L Redon.

—The *Colonist* appeared in a brand new suit last Saturday, which became it very well. Our contemporary has discarded the old style of "make up," adopting that of THE TIMES in its stead. The word British is discarded from the heading, out of simpathy, it is presumed, for its editor who was once thankful that he was not an Englishman. The cut, upon the whole, is a becoming one. Before it [illegible]

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, Jan. 3, 1887.

A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

On Wednesday there will be submitted to the vote of the ratepayers the question of whether they are willing to incur the cost of maintenance of the above institution in our city, and whether they will vote "aye" on the ballot paper, so that in addition to our many excellent institutions we may have also that of a public library. No city in the present day, with any pretensions to importance, but has such an institution to afford to its inhabitants the opportunity to become intelligent citizens. We have excellent public schools, but the facilities for the rising generation after having been therein instructed, to add to the information imparted in our city, are a blank. Strange to say, we have not even a circulating library, so that the general community have to educate themselves as best they may through the medium of the information in the daily newspapers. Whether our citizens, in face of the progress of the age, will be satisfied to continue dragging along in this way, and whether they have no desire, or ambition for improvement, the vote of Wednesday will show. One thing is certain, the dissolution of the Mechanics' Institute, with the means resulting from it for possession of its excellent library at a small cost, is an opportunity that if neglected may not be presented again. Perhaps it may be said there is no taste, or desire for improvement, in the popular mind; that very circumstance furnishes the strongest argument for efforts to be made to create such tastes and desire. Every year shows great progress in our city in its wealth; the opportunity is now afforded by the acquisition of a public library that its intelligence should keep pace with its financial progress.

NORTHWEST BOUNDARY.

Before another summer shall have passed, it is to be hoped that, between the Imperial Government and the Government of the United States of America, not only will an understanding be arrived at, but that the work of establishing the line of demorcation between British Columbia, the Northwest and Alaska shall have been completed. To accomplish this object it need not necessitate the outlay of so large a sum of money as has been estimated by those discussing the matter a couple of years ago in Congress. Let the heads of both governments take a map of that part of the coast and mainland, and with a due regard to the general tread of the highest coast range, as mentioned in the Treaty of 1825, fix upon points at say the following places of easiest approach to the interior: First, the southern end of the belt; second, on Stickeen river; third, on Takou river; fourth, Chilkoot Pass; fifth, Chilkat river; thence to mount St. Elias as provided. These points could be selected with a due regard to the running of straight lines from one fixed point to another, as any one will at once concede that a straight line for a boundary is very much preferable to a crooked one. The provision by the Treaty, of a line corresponding to the windings of the coast where high mountains do not exist within ten marine leagues of said coast, is to say the least of it, a very unbusiness like way of establishing a boundary between two nations. Our local government adopted such a line at the time of reserving a belt of land on Vancouver Island for railway purposes; but after having it plotted on a map it seemed so ridiculous and impracticable that a general average line was struck and provided for accordingly. The points here mentioned could be established at an outlay of next to nothing, and would answer all purposes for the present. If interests of a valuable nature were to spring up between any of the points agreed upon, it would be a simple matter to define in which country such interests lay. Such an arrangement as is here proposed ought without difficulty, with due regard to what would be fair and equitable to both nations, be arrived at by a small commission appointed by both governments so that it might be settled for all time to come. The same difficulty does not present itself in connection with that part of the boundary from South to North, as it has been laid down by the treaty that it shall follow, from Mount St. Elias to the Arctic, the 141st degree of west longitude from Greenwich, which strikes the icy sea at Demarcation point. At all events it will be found necessary to fix upon a point at Chilkoot Pass, somewhere near Lake Bennett, on the route to the Yukon river mines, as during the coming year many miners will be proceeding to that part of the northwest. If Capt. DALL's map is correct, and it is believed that it is very closely so, that point will be in British Columbia, so that the local government will, if the Federal powers should establish a customs officer there, require to bestow authority on some proper person so that the laws of the land may be sustained in their majesty. We say to the government, let this much needed work be proceeded with.

ANOTHER BRIDGE.

The Montreal *Shareholder* of a recent date says Canada can now boast of a national railway from Halifax to the Pacific Ocean on [illegible] the Canadian Pacific on the North shore of the St. Lawrence. In order that the line may be made entire and uninterrupted the erection of a bridge at Quebec is now required. This constructed Canada could then boast of a continuous, direct, line of railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, constructed wholly on Canadian territory, and invaluable to the country both as a military and commercial highway. At present the connection is by ferry, but experience has proved that something more is necessary and that the great chain of railway will be incomplete until the two shores of the St. Lawrence are united by a bridge to connect the Canadian Pacific at Quebec with the Intercolonial at Levis. The importance of this transcontinental Canadian railway to the British Government has been dwelt upon again and again and the people of England are now aware of the great advantage it affords as a means of communication with India, where Britain has so much at stake. After all that has been accomplished by Canada it now remains to fill the gap by erecting such a bridge as will complete the line and make it unsurpassed in its advantages by any other railway system in existence.

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A Young Recruit's Experience with a Gang of Bounty-Jumpers.

The war fever seized me in 1863. All the summer and fall I had fretted and chafed to be off. That winter, and before I was 16 years old, I ran away from my father's [illegible] Hudson river valley farm. I went to Albany and enlisted in the Eleventh New York battery, then at the front in Virginia, and was promptly sent out to the [illegible] building. [illegible] astonishment, I found some 1,000 ruffians, closely guarded by a heavy line of sentinels, who paced to and fro, day and night, rifle in hand, to keep them from running away. When I entered the barracks these recruits gathered around me and asked: "How much bounty did you get?" How many times have you jumped the bounty?" I answered that I had not bargained for bounty, that I had never jumped a bounty, and that I had enlisted to go to the front and fight.

I was instantly assailed with abuse. Irreclaimable blackguards, thieves, and ruffians gathered in a boisterous circle around me and called me foul names. I was robbed while in these barracks of all I possessed—a pipe, a piece of tobacco, and a knife. I remained in this nasty prison for a month. I became thoroughly acquainted with my comrades. A recruit's social standing in the barracks was determined by the acts of villainy he had performed, supplemented by the number of times he had jumped the bounty. The social standing of a hard-faced, crafty pickpocket, who had jumped the bounty in, say, half a dozen cities, was assured. He shamelessly boasted of his rascally agility. Light, active bounty-jumpers looked up to him as to a leader. He commanded their profound respect. When he talked men gathered around him in crowds and listened attentively to words of wisdom concerning bounty-jumping that dropped from his tobacco-stained lips. His right to occupy the most desirable bunk or to stand at the head of the column when we prepared to march to the kitchen for our rations was undisputed.

If there was a man in all that shameless crew who had enlisted from patriotic motives I did not see him. There was not a man of them who was not eager to run away. Not a man who did not quake when he thought of the front. Almost to a man they were bullies and cowards, and almost to a man they belonged to the criminal classes.—Frank Wilkeson in Chicago Times.

PEPPERMINT AND ITS SOURCE.

A Small County in New York Said to Supply the World.

"Nice peppermint drops these?" said a leading druggist, as he weighed out 10 cents worth to a lady customer.

"Yes, and have you any idea where peppermint comes from?"

"Raised in most places, along streams, and gathered by country folks and sold to country druggists."

"No, sir; not a bit of it. The world's supply of peppermint comes from a single county in New York, Wayne by name, of which Lyons is the county seat, a pretty town on the River Clyde, and half way between Rochester and Syracuse. Well, last summer I spent some time in the town, and was surprised to find that the raising of peppermint, which would be called almost a wild herb, was here a great industry."

"Millions in it?"

"Yes, and the origin of it becoming a business is interesting. They told me there that about sixty years ago, or about the time the Erie canal was opened, that there was a Connecticut Yankee named Burnett, who made his living by raising peppermint and distilling it, putting into little bottles and traveling over the the country and selling it. That was long before the day of patent medicines or drug stores. This Burnett owned a small farm near Deerfield, Conn., a sort of hillside concern, where the weed grew wild. In his travels he got as far west as Lyons, where he discovered abundance of his profitable weed growing wild along the streams. Well, he caught the western fever and selling his farm came to Lyons and settled."

"Made a success of it?"

"Not only that, but the weed here possessed not only an abundance of oil, but of a better quality, and he embarked his all in the manufacture of the oil. He made so much out of it that the neighbors followed suit and either distilled on their own lands or turned over their crops to Burnett."

"He was a sort of peppermint king?"

"No; that honor was reserved for another man—Hiram G. Hotchkiss—who is now 75 years old and has become a millionare out of the weed."

"What is the crop worth this year?"

"The mint acreage is about 4,000 acres, and this is not more than half what it would have been if the season had been favorable. The total product of oil this year will be $130,000. In a fairly good season it rises to $250,000."

"It's no longer a weed, then?"

"Not out there. It is a legitimate agricultural crop, planted and attended to as wheat or potatoes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hot Water for Members of Congress.

In one of the secluded rooms connected with the house of representatives is a most elaborate wash-stand, with a nickel-plated faucet arising from the center. During the lunch hour a colored attendant is kept busy washing and wiping delicate glasses, which he keeps arranged in perfect order around this wash-stand.

I happened to go into this room, and saw a sight which is worth describing. A well-known congressman entered and asked the servant for a glass of water. The attendant turned the wheel of the faucet and filled the glass full of hot water and handed it to him. The member sipped it slowly, and while doing so two others came in and went through the same performance. The servant tells me that I would be surprised to know the number of congressmen who are taking the hot water cure. There are two or three dyspeptics in the house who regularly take three or four glasses a day—one before congress meets, at noon, one before lunch, an hour or two later, and one after adjournment. Since they have been taking the cure they claim that they are troubled very little with their complaint.—Washington Cor. Baltimore American.

Two Kinds of Old People.

What is it that makes the society of some old persons unwelcome and unendurable? Not their years, but the peculiarities, the angularities of temper and character which they permit the years to bestow upon them. Haven't we all known men and women whom everybody wanted near because they were so lively, so entertaining, so inspiriting? They were not always young in years, but did any one ever think of them as old? I have in mind a woman who is much younger than her grown son and daughter, consequently much more popular.

The atmosphere of a man or woman who has a warm, cheery interest in life is pleasant. We leave the presence of such a one feeling brighter and younger, no matter what his or her age may be. The other kind of old person—the grim, forbidding farewell-vain-world creature—makes every one around him feel as old as a worn out planet, and inspires dread in babes and philosophers alike.—Gertrude Garrison in Boston Globe.

The Vanderbilts Endow a College.

The sons of the late William H. Vanderbilt have given $250,000 to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York, to build and endow a building to be used exclusively for clinics. The building will cost $150,000. It will be known as the Vanderbilt Clinic, in honor of their father.—Chicago Journal.

A BY-LAW

For Raising the Sum of $25,000 for the Establishment of a Public Market.

WHEREAS, It is expedient to establish a Public Market in the city;

AND WHEREAS, [illegible] credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned;

AND, WHEREAS, It will require the sum of $1,776 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

AND, WHEREAS, The amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,400,000.

AND, WHEREAS, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-30 of one cent in the dollar will be required;

AND, WHEREAS, It is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise, by way of loan, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum; each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-30 of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation, from time to time, to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debenture, shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the first of March, 1887.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Market Loan By-Law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Take Notice

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Police Barracks for Yates Street Ward, City Hall for Johnson Street Ward and Hook and Ladder house for James Bay Ward, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, next, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Clerk Municipal Council.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1887.

WHEREAS IT IS PROVIDED BY LAW that the nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, from 12 M. to 2 P. M., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such Election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the said City, on Monday, the Tenth day of January, 1887.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the last aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say: in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1885, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the Municipal Elections By-Law, 1887.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1886.

{ L.S. }
JAMES FELL,
Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. dec24

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A BY LAW

To Provide for the Acquisition and Maintenance of a Public Library.

WHEREAS, The Directors of the Mechanics' Literary Institute [illegible] established and maintained at Victoria [illegible] to hand over the Library of the Institute to the City Council as a free or partially free circulating library;

AND, WHEREAS, It is expedient to accept the offer contained in the said resolution and to establish and maintain a public and partially free library; therefore—

BE IT ENACTED, By the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council to accept and take over, on behalf of the Corporation, the library of the Mechanics' Literary Institute aforesaid as a free or partially free circulating library, and to assume and pay any liabilities in connection therewith not exceeding in the whole the sum of $450.

2. It shall be lawful for the Council to establish and maintain a public and free or partially free library, of which the library accepted and taken over as aforesaid shall be the nucleus, to obtain suitable premises therefor, and from time to time to accept or purchase such additions thereto and such furniture as the Council shall deem expedient, and to appoint a competent person to be the City Librarian, at such salary as the Council shall fix, provided that the total expenditure under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of $1200 in any one year.

3. The Council shall have power to make such rules and regulations, from time to time, for the management and use of the said library, and for defining the duties of the City Librarian, as they shall deem expedient.

4. This by-law shall not be finally passed until the assent of the electors of the City has been obtained in conformity with the provisions in respect of by-laws for creating debts.

5. This by-law may be cited as the Public Library by-law, 1886.

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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Notices.

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from some point in or near Golden City; from thence up the Columbia River to the head of the Upper Columbia Lake; from thence down the Kootenay River to St. Mary's River; and from thence to Cranbrook.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1886. no25 D&W6w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway, from some point on the dividing line between British Columbia and the District of Alberta, North-west Territories of Canada, within a distance of fifty miles from the International Boundary Line of the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, through British Columbia, to some point on the said International Boundary Line between the 115th and 117th meridians of longitude.

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Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A.D. 1886. no25D&W 6w

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THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Revelstoke on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near the west crossing of the Columbia River; thence southward to the upper end of Kootenay Lake, with power to extend from thence to the International Boundary Line at some point between the 116th and 118th meridian of longitude.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Victoria
the 1st day of December, A.D. 1886. d2D&W6w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a northeasterly direction to a point at or near Popcum.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
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Dated at Victoria,
the 7th day of December, A.D. 1886. d8 6wD&W

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to disburse the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.

Dated at Victoria, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1886. de 24-6w

NOTICE.

MR. J. J. MACKAY,

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W. B. GLADWIN.

Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 11, 1886. dec16 D&W 1m

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De.	8:20 A. M.	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	Ar.,	4:40
"	8:30	ESQUIMALT	"	4:30
"	8:55	GOLDSTREAM	"	4:05
"	9:30	SHAWNIG'N LAKE	"	3:10
"	10:00	COBBLE HILL	"	3:00
"	10:15	McPHERSON'S	"	2:45
"	10:25	KOKSILAH	"	2:35
"	10:30	DUNCAN'S	"	2:30
"	10:40	SOMENOS	"	2:20
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Victoria, Monday, Jan. 3, 1887.

Publishers' Notice.

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THE TIMES P. & P. CO. (LD.)

DIED.

SMITH—On the 3rd inst., Agnes Euphemia, daughter of George H. and Victoria Smith, Saanich Road, aged 15 years and 11 months.

☞ Due notice of funeral hereafter.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

NEW YEAR'S EDITION.

Copies of the New Year edition of THE TIMES—10 pages—can be had at the office of publication, Yates street, next Frank Campbell's corner, in wrappers ready for mailing, or open; price 5c.

—The High School re-opened to-day with 86 scholars.

—For first-class Canadian butter go to FELL & Co. *

—The Western Union line went down this morning south of Point Elliot.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. §

—Mr. John Braden, an ex-councillor, intends to contest Yates street ward for councillor.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. §

—The delinquent stock of the B. C. M. & M. Co. appears in our advertising columns.

—FINEST IN TOWN—The Misses and children's spring heeled boots at ERSKINES' boot and shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets. *

—The performance at the Victoria on Saturday evening by the Mackley troupe was a genuine fiasco. There was a fair sized audience present.

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety. *

—The New Year came in like a lion with a heavy gale blowing from the south, which lasted about three hours. To-day the weather is like spring.

—A choice lot of new Bacon, Hams Candian Butter and Cheese, Groceries, Provisions, &c., will be found at J. HAWKINS', 210 Fort street. *

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment. *

—All kinds of novelty Bon Bons, new Dates, Figs, Raisins, sweet Oranges, &c., for the holidays, at J. HAWKINS, 210 Fort street. *

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets. *

—A calf caused some fun on one of the wharves to-day by jumping into the water and swimming for the opposite shore. A boat was sent in chase and the animal was captured.

—Wells, Fargo & Co. have discontinued their express offices at ports on Puget Sound. The Northern Pacific express does express business in that section of Washington Territory.

—JOS. SOMMERS' store is head-quarters for pictures, frames and mirrors. Mouldings in great variety; also latest patterns in fine furniture made to order at low prices; call and examine. *

—If you want to send "home" a Xmas or New Year's present that will be appreciated, send your photograph. Have it taken at Hall & Lowe's Government street. *

—PATIENCE REWARDED! Those who awaited the arrival of my Christmas fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market. A. OFNER, corner Government and Fort streets. *

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422. *

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements. *

—The Olympic Club's New Year dance was quite a success. About 30 couples made merry the fleeting hours of '86 in dancing and congratulated one another on the advent of the New Year at midnight.

—The Maple Leaf Club held a most enjoyable dance New Year's eve. Fully 40 couples tripped it till an early hour in the morning to the Queen City Quintette's music, which we are pleased to state is the best for dancing in the city.

—Mr. R. T. Williams is now shipping to ninety of the leading hotels in British Columbia registers for the use and accommodation of their guests. They are well arranged, and reflect credit on Mr. Williams' ability and enterprise.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—Victoria is not the only city that gets out large papers. On Sunday, Dec. 19, the New York *World* consisted of 32 pages; and it boasted that the amount of "composition" in the number was three times as much as that in "Ivanhoe" or "David Copperfield."

—Mr. T. Whitwell, who has returned from the Banff hot springs, brought with him a number of specimens of the mineral deposits on the sides of the caves, which he will contribute to the museum. Mr. Whitewell says some marvellous cures have been reported lately. The curios can be seen at Frank Campbell's.

—Mr. A. H. Dixon, of the firm of A. H. Dixon & Son of Toronto, proprietor of the celebrated Dixon Catarrh Remedy for the cure of catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever is paying a visit to our city and his many friends and correspondents can see him at the office of Pickering & Co., Fort street, until Thursday evening, 6th inst., when he leaves for San Francisco.

MIRTH AND MUSIC.

The Concordia has an entire change of programme for to-night. The Holland sisters and Miss Pendy in new attractions. Sylvanio and Arthur, sons of Momus; John Pendy in new acts and the TROUBADOURS. Combe, the great baritone, is engaged here. ‖

Cosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams, are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

On New Year's day the number of callers were fewer than in former years. The good old custom, apparently, is on the decline in Victoria. As a matter of course, the day was observed as a general holiday. There were a large number of callers at Government House, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor receiving his visitors with true English hospitality and courtesy. At the Y. M. C. A. rooms a reception was held, the rooms being tastefully decorated for the occasion. Over two hundred visitors were received by the following ladies: Mrs Spencer, Mrs McNaughton, Mrs Clyde, Mrs Moore, Mrs J C Flett, Mrs Penwell, Mrs Spofford, and Mrs Jenkins. The morning of the first day of the New Year was rung in by the bells of the Methodist church, where watch-night service was held, and the joyous clinking was taken up by other brazen throats in the city, and the signal thus given, all who had not retired clinked glasses and wished each other a happy New Year. On the whole the occasion was very quietly celebrated, and with the exception of a few chronic drunks the usual *morale* of the city on public festivals was strictly maintained.

CHARITY WORKERS.

The Victoria contained a large and fashionable audience—in fact the elite of the city—Thursday night to see an amateur performance of the Blind Beggars and Ali Baba. The former little operetta was well received although somewhat discordantly sung. Ali Baba brought out some pretty costuming. Miss Macdonald was captivating as the robber chief; Miss Rhodes acted with a truly professional excellence and looked a vision of Oriental loveliness in her pretty costume. Mrs. Blaiklock was naive and perfection personified. The male characters were ably sustained. The efforts of the performers were thoroughly appreciated by the large audience. The orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. J. J. Austin, performed selections between acts. Space precludes the possibility of a longer notice, to which the entertainment was in every respect entitled.

The foregoing notice was crowded out of Friday's issue of THE TIMES.

CONSIGNEES

Per steamship Mexico from San Francisco: A B Erskine, A Ofner, British Columbia Con Co, Boscherst & Co, C W Rogers, D McPhadden, E G Prior, Fook Kee, G L Wing & Bro, H A Lilley, Hudson Bay Co, H J Brady, H Saunders, Hamm & Morbonef, J H Todd & Son, J & A Clearihue, J L Stamford, Johnson Walker & Flett, Jas Cunningham, J Bradley, Jas Fisher, J Weiler, Kwong Chung, Mann & Heron, M Moss, Neufelder & Ross, Nichols & Renouf, New Westminster Gas Co, Order, P Gable, P McQuade & Son, R Baker & Son, R Craig, R Lettice, R H Alexander, Shore & Anderson, S J Pitts, S L Kelly & Co, S H Webb, S Leiser, T N Hibben & Co, Tai Yuen, Times Pub Co, Tai Fung, Tai Soong, T Earle, W E Fales, Wing On, Wah Yuen, W Heathorn, W G Cameron, Wells Fargo & Co, North Pacific Express Co.

THE RIFLE RANGE.

On the 3rd of October, Mayor Fell wrote to the department of militia and defense in respect to the practice of rifle shooting at the range at Clover Point. In his reply, the Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, encloses a copy of a report from Lt.-Col. Holmes, which says that the range has been in constant use since 1874, and that no accident has ever occurred. At all practices of the militia and rifle associations, danger flags are displayed on all roads leading to the range, and whenever necessary firing is stopped to permit people to pass. Col. Holmes says that he has heard no complaints for the past three years.

CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HAY FEVER.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* *

FLED IN HASTE.

The "celebrated" Fred Mackley took his sudden departure this morning by the Sound steamer. This actor knows the trials and tribulations of a specialty artist. On Saturday night last he gave an entertainment at the Victoria which netted quite a sum; he failed to pay any old debts and as he got the theatre on "tick" the managers are out that much. One gentleman in this city advanced the versatile Fred $7.50 to keep him from starving; he forgot to pay it back. With the boodle he has gone "where the woodbine twineth."

HYMENEAL.

The nuptials of Mr. Gerson, a Port Townsend merchant, and Miss Rosa Rostein, were solemnized yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents, Gordon street, by H. Bornstein, acting rabbi. A large number of guests were present at the festivities. They have our wishes for future welfare. The happy couple will leave for their future home at Port Townsend on Wednesday morning next.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The following is the arrangement for the week of prayer, beginning to-day: Monday (to-night) in Pandora street Methodist Church; Tuesday night in the First Presbyterian Church; Wednesday night in the Reformed Episcopal; Thursday night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms; Friday night in the Gorge road Methodist Church.

JUMPED THE FENCE.

Ah Jim, a Chinese thief, who was arrested on Friday, jumped the gaol yard enclosure on New Year's day, when the policeman on guard was in the barracks, and partook of his New Year's dinner with his friends in Chinatown. He has not been recaptured.

HOTELS AS AN INDICATION OF OUR PROGRESS AS A PROVINCE.

In 1876 the number of registers published were 13. In 1880 the number had increased to 90. In 1886 there were 120 bound. We are are now preparing paper for the issue of 1887, during which year 150 hotels will be supplied free if ordered before the 1st of January. R. T. Williams, publisher, Broad Street. *

PAID THE TAX.

Five Chinese arrived from San Francisco on the Mexico this morning, and not being merchants or professional men, paid the head tax of $50 each to Mr. Hunter, customs officer. The Dominion treasury is thus $250 richer, and the province considerably poorer by the acquisition of five very undesirable immigrants.

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IN THE WINDOWS OF THE

B. C. Stationery & Printing Company.

J. B. FERGUSON, General Manager.

PERSONALS.

Mr. C. A. Biggar, D. L. S., formerly a resident of this city, will arrive from Calgary in a day or two and afterwards go east to Ottawa to spend the winter.

Mr. C. Semlin, M. P. P. for Yale, arrived in the city last night, and will remain for the session of the Legislature.

Passengers from Burrard Inlet on the Louise arrived last night: J S Scabb, T A Mills, Jno McKelvey, C Semlin, J Wilson, J Hogan, G Wilson, Stamford, C. Freedman, G C Kerby J W McFarlane, W H Howard, Miss Howard, W Dufour, Jno McDougall, B Switzer, Miss Lind, W F Hall, D Munroe and wife, F W Vincent.

Mr. H. A. Munn, of the *Columbian*, is spending the holidays in this city.

Mr. Reginald Nuttall returned by the Mexico this morning. Mrs. Nuttall and Miss Nuttall remain in San Francisco for some time. They are residing with friends in the Bay City.

Mr. A. H. Dixon, of Messrs. A. H. Dixon & Son of Toronto, is in the city. He has been sojourning here a few days and is delighted with this city, its environs, the climate, the people and the province generally.

Messrs. S. P. Palmer and E. H. Palmer of the type founding firm of Palmer & Rey, San Francisco, Portland and New York were passengers by the Mexico this morning. Mr. S. P. Palmer goes east to New York via the Canadian Pacific. He came that way a few weeks since and was so charmed with the trip that he takes it in again.

At the Clarence: Geo L Hill, Victoria; H C Pease, Toronto; Mrs Beaumont and family, Maple Bay; R Barker, W B Wilson, C D Hovart, W M Howard, Vancouver; H A Munn, New Westminster; Miss McAbee, California; M P Partridge, Quebec.

At the Driard: J Stanford, H V Edmonds, New Westminster; C A Semlin, Cache Creek; Geo A Warner, Montreal; E H Palmer, Nanaimo; S P Palmer, Rube Cohen, S Haverley, New York; J Stryker, Philadelphia; W E Stubbs, San Francisco.

Mr. A. C. Perry, the Vancouver fancy goods, stationery and news dealer "rustler," was a passenger by the Elder for San Francisco on Saturday. He will be absent a couple of weeks.

Mrs. S. Nesbitt, who has been sojourning in Great Britain for some time, returned to this city Friday last accompanied by her nephew.

Mr. Jas. Cohen, tonsorial artist, Yates street, has resumed his duties after several weeks of indoor confinement from a sprained ankle.

The Dr. Stevenson mentioned in the pioneers' trip across the continent in 1862, is the popular and well known Dr. Stevenson of this city.

Mr. James Wilson, Supt. of the C. P. R. telegraph service, is here in connection on business connected with the company's service in this city.

In the account of the Pioneers' trip the name of Mr. Bowron, the gold commissioner at Barkerville, was printed Brown, and that of Donald Simpson of this city, who was one of the party, was printed Donald Thompson.

OBITUARY.

Coun. Humber on Friday received a telegram notifying him of the death of his mother, at the old home in Essex County, Ontario. Deceased was 77 years of age and a native of the Isle of Wight.

Mrs. O'Brien, aged about 77 years, was found dead this morning at the residence of her grand-daughter, Mrs. John Duncan, Craigflower road. Deceased was a grand-mother of Mrs. Luke Humber, and it is rather a strange coincidence that the announcement of the death of Mr. Luke Humber's grandmother and his wife's grandmother should be received by them at the same time.

Mr. Wm. Halpenny, of this city, received information on Friday last of the death of his father, Richard Halpenny, in the township of Osgoode, Co. Carleton, Ontario. Deceased was a pioneer of that portion of the province and was aged 79 years. Mr. Joseph G. Halpenny, of Alberni, is also a son of deceased.

Miss Helen Louise Jack, aged 26 years, died last Friday morning at 6 o'clock. The funeral took place on Sunday from the residence on Superior street, the following gentlemen acting as pall-bearers: A C Mowat, H Young, C Spring H Cameron, T Tideman, and Mr. McCulloch.

Last week, Henry Danson, a colored man aged over 80 years, and an old pioneer, died and was buried from the residence of S. Horsley.

Hugh McLean, aged 51 years, who arrived in this city from Donald a few weeks ago, died suddenly from heart disease, at Mrs. Glover's boarding house on Fort street. Deceased was a bridge inspector for the C. P. R. Co., and was a native of Inverness, Scotland.

EXAGGERATION OF THE TELEGRAPH.

The telegraph in reference to the "eighty-ton guns," twelve of which were said to have been ordered to Victoria, will probably prove to be an exaggeration, or rather a misprint of the word "eighty" instead of "eight." We believe twelve eight-ton guns have been ordered to this city; the eighty ton monsters are not yet so plentiful in the service that twelve of them would be concentrated at one point. One eighty-ton gun, as an American journal has pointed out, could knock San Francisco into smithereens supposing every gun on this continent were trained against it.

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MARINE.

The American ship Carrollton, Capt. Lewis, eight days from San Francisco, arrived this morning. She will load coal at Departure Bay.

Capt. Lewis, of the bark Eureka, left for Portland this morning.

BEST EVER PUBLISHED.

The New Year edition of THE TIMES "has caught on" with the public. They were disposed of like hot cakes to-day. For good substantial reading the verdict is that it is the best edition ever published in the province. We are proud of it.

NEW TO-DAY.

The Norwich Union

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H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent.

jan3 1y Bastion street, Victoria, B. C.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on Tuesday January 4th, 1887, for repairs to the Bark "Edinburgh" now lying at Esquimalt. For particulars apply to Capt Gordon on board. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. G. GORDAN, Master.

Esquimalt, Dec. 31, 1886. dec 31

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Driving by the hour, each hour	$1 00
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To Trains and Steamers, each person	50
Balls and Parties, each Carriage	2 00
To and from Church, each Carriage	1 00

Hacks furnished any hour of Day or Night.

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Regular customers having monthly accounts of over $15 will be entitled to a discount of 10 per cent. on above rates.

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Wharf Street, Victoria, 13th December, 1887. jan3

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward. Trusting that my conduct during the past year has met with the approval of the electors, I respectfully solicit a continuation of their support.

M. HUMBER.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Rixon Creek, B. C

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 17th November, 1886, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Share.	Amount.
John Daly	1486	3272	32 72
Wm. Smith	1373	660	6 60
Jas. Campbell	1304	1000	10 00
M. McInnes	1282	200	2 00
John Smith	1235	1000	10 00
Geo. Mead	1259	100	1 90
Joe. Cates	1095	500	5 00
J. B. Nason	1423	800	8 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Dec. 23, 1886. jan3 td

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Lim'td.

Location of principal place of business, Victoria; location of works, Cariboo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT CALL No. 8, of one cent per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1886, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there are now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:

NAME.	NO. OF CERTIFICATE.	NO. OF SHARES.	AMOUNT.
John Bennett	978	5	$ 05
Eliz. Emma Cooper	2	10	10
Peter Donnelly	112	100	1 00
Augustus R. Green	122 & 925	340	3 40
Edith Green	123	10	10
Michael J. Goode	874 & 951	75	75
Asbury Insley	109	50	50
Maggie A. Insley	110	50	50
George C. Keays	60 & 269	200	2 00
Loo-Chew-Fan	554	300	3 00
William McEwan	115	50	50
Thomas Oliver	56	30	30
Guy C. Phinney	902	100	1 00
Arthur W. Reynolds	1020	100	1 00
Charles Smith	869	50	50
J. Chrystal Smith	105	125	1 25
J. Spencer Thompson	1022	100	1 00
John Wilfred Webb	84	150	1 50
Alexander Wallace	835	100	1 00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amounts due, with interest thereon at the rate of 1 per cent. per month from the 1st day of November, A. D. 1886, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the company's office, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of January, 1887, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Dated, 3d January, 1887.—jan3-d-w-td

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS.

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A pious thought came into his head: I'll try Henry Gribble's store, he said.
When he got to the door, and looked within, the big assortment made him grin:
There were fine goods, pile upon pile. He felt himself compelled to smile.
Gribble's prices, he said, were cheaper by half, which pleased him so he had to laugh.
There was nothing he saw he couldn't afford. Go to GRIBBLE'S for bargains, he roared

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A large line of Sample Shoes at Eastern Cost. Old Stock Cut to Half-Price to clear them out.

G. H. MAYNARD, - - Fort Street.

Customs Sale.

Thursday, Jan 6, '87. 11 a. m.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

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Gold Vest Chains and Guards, assorted Rings, Gold Brooches and Earrings, Gold Cuff Pins.

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Lockets, Earrings, Bracelets, Collar Buttons, Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Brooches Studs, Pins.

Spectacles, Silk Guards, Plated Chains, Ladies' Fob Chains, Studs, Roll Plate Bars, Eyeglasses, Spring Rings, End and Bracelet Chains, Gilt Chains, a large varied assortment Sleeve and Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins, Bracelets, Lockets, Brooches, Sets, Rings, Pins.

Catalogues can be obtained at the office of the Auctioneer.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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The Mayoralty

At the request of many friends, I shall offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Election. Trusting that my conduct during the past year may ensure the approval of my fellow Citizens, by again favoring me with their votes on the 10th January next.

JAS. FELL.

Victoria, Dec. 16th 1886 tf

THE MAYORALTY.

At the request of a number of Ratepayers, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming election on Monday, the 10th of January, 1887, and respectfully solicit your vote and support.

CHAS. E. REDFERN.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the B. C. Benevolent Society will be held in the Police Court room, City Hall, on Thursday, Jan. 6th, at 4 p. m.

All subscribers are requested to attend.

By order, W. C. SIFKEN, Secretary-Treas.

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Municipal Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, on the 10th day of January, 1887, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1887; For Mayor at the City Hall. For Councillors—In Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given at my hand at Victoria, the 29th day of December, 1886.

W. K. BULL, Returning Officer.

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Grand Concert

OF

Vocal and Instrumental

MUSIC,

Under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, will be held in

BROUGHTON ST. HALL,

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